GENERAL STATEMENT
Broward College (the “College”) establishes minimum standards for participation in graduation ceremonies.

THE POLICY AND THE STUDENT
Students successfully completing their declared program requirements in accordance with College Policy 6Hx2-4.22 – Awards and Graduation Requirements, will be graduated at the conclusion of the semester in which the requirements are completed. The student’s graduation credential and date will be reflected on the student’s transcript. Students wishing to receive a transcript or diploma must be free of all outstanding financial obligations.

Students may only wear regalia approved by the College during the graduation ceremony.

Eligible students wishing to participate in a graduation ceremony will submit the Candidate for Graduation Form indicating the ceremony they wish to participate in. The Form must be submitted at least one month prior to the upcoming graduation ceremony. Students wishing to participate in a graduation ceremony must purchase a cap and gown from a Broward College bookstore.

Students who are within 6 elective (must not include general education or core major requirements) credits of fulfilling their degree requirements which can be completed in the immediate Term following the graduation ceremony, may petition to participate in one of the College’s Term I or II graduation ceremonies, provided that ALL requirements for graduation are met including, but not limited to a 2.0 minimum term and cumulative GPA.

The campus advisors and counselors, under the direction of the Campus Chief Student Affairs Officers, shall assist students who meet the guidelines for graduation for all Terms, as well as those students who may wish to petition to participate in one of the College’s graduation ceremonies.

IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT
The President has the authority to establish procedures to implement this policy as well as to establish a committee to review graduation requirement waivers. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management is responsible for implementation and oversight of policy compliance related to participation and waivers for participation in the graduation ceremony. The Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for petitions relative to the waiver of graduation requirements as outlined in 1007.25, Florida Statutes.

VIOLATION OF POLICY
Students who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the College Student
Code of Conduct.

DEFINITIONS

Term - one of three academic semesters (Term I, Fall; Term II, Winter; Term III, Summer).

Graduation - earning a degree, certificate or diploma by meeting all requirements for a prescribed program of study.

Graduation ceremony - official College event conducted at the end of the Term I and Term II during which eligible students who will satisfy degree, certificate and/or diploma requirements are recognized.

GPA – Grade point average

Diploma - a document provided by the College indicating that a student has completed a course of education or training and has reached the required level of competence.

Transcript - an official record showing the educational work taken at the College and other secondary and postsecondary (college or university) institutions.